HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Agenda

What is hazardous waste?
Contaminated properties
Petroleum storage tanks
Points of contact



TMF Watch





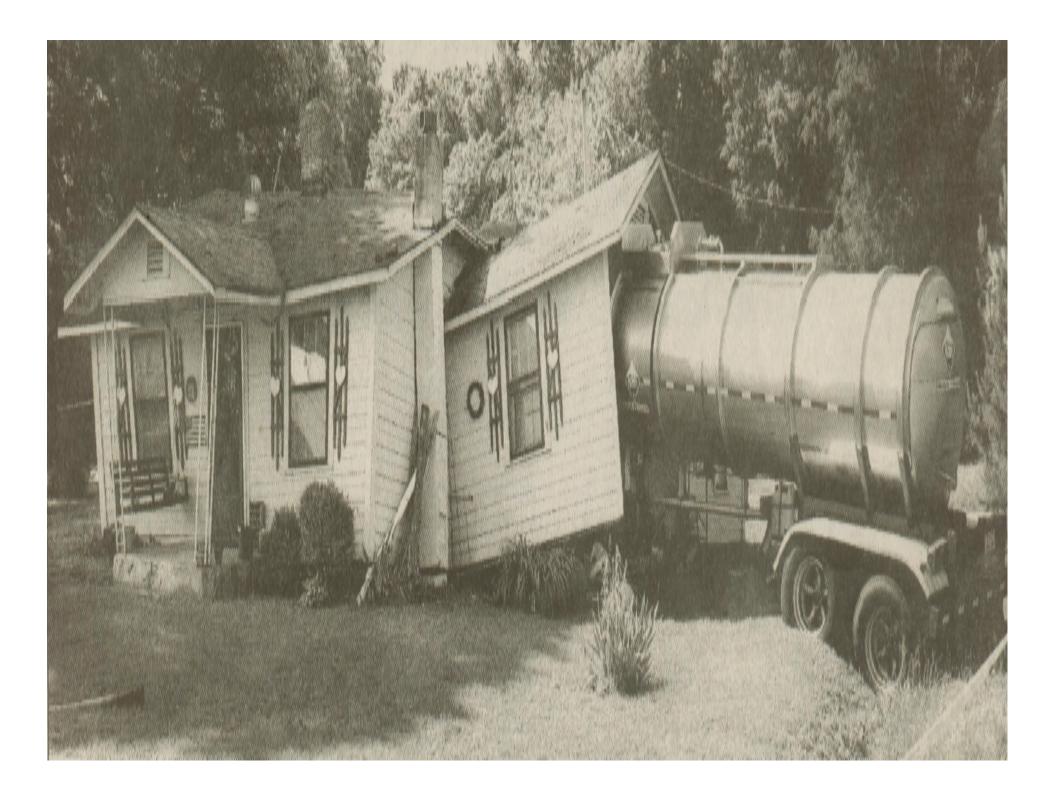
What is Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous Waste: Any waste that is:

- ignitable
- corrosive
- reactive
- toxic
- listed as HAZWaste in state/fed regs

Can be solid, sludge, liquid or gaseous





Hazardous Waste Generators

Generators must register

- Any one that generates or accumulates 220 pounds (100 kilograms or more)
- Hazardous waste fees and taxes may be assessed

Max on-site storage time is <u>90 days</u> without obtaining permit





Hazardous Waste Generators

Where do you register?

- Regional Office
- Hazardous Waste Program (Jeff City)

If you don't know if you should register, contact EAO at 1-800-361-4827 or the HWP at (573) 751-3176



Contaminated (Abandoned) Sites

What are we going to do about that abandoned, contaminated property over on (insert street name here) that nobody wants?



Suspect Sites

Industrial/Commercial sites
Chemical storage facilities
Abandoned properties
Petroleum storage facilities
Listed Superfund sites
Decommissioned military sites





Contaminated Site Assessment

Environmental Assessments
A two-phased inspection process
ALWAYS know what you're buying
Use private consultants/engineers
Contact HW Program first -- they may
help you save a little \$\$\$



Contaminated Sites Clean up

Brownfield Redevelopment Initiative

- Federal program administered by Departments of Economic Development and Natural Resources
- Limited funds; few sites qualify
- Usually a lengthy, complicated process





Contaminated Sites Clean up

Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP)

- State program funded under CERCLA Law (Superfund)
- Provides oversight of cleanup and release from future liability
- Most sites can qualify for some aid
- A much quicker process overall



How VCP Works

Department review of application to participate

Site remediation--VCP oversight

Institutional controls (if needed)

Closure -- VCP issues a "No Further Action" letter



Petroleum Storage Tanks

Under ground (UST)
Above ground (AST)



UST Statistics

In Missouri there are:

- 13,000 tank facilities
- 36,000 tanks
- 5,200 releases to date
- 1,240 active release sites
- 40% of facilities have had a release

State UST Program

Basic requirements

- Registration
- Leak protection and detection
- Financial responsibility
- Upgrade of older active tanks
- Closure if requirements can't be met





Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (PSTIF)

Why is the fund available?

- Assist UST owners in complying with financial responsibility requirements
- Foster good business practices, economic growth and environmental stewardship
- Provide remedial reimbursement to participating tank owners to clean up leaks and spills
- Provide insurance coverage for liability issues, including contamination found during property transactions





Emergency Response

First Responders

- Fire and Police Services
- Haz Mat Contractors

Local Emergency Management

City or County

State & Federal Agencies

MoDNR Spill Line, EPA, SEMA, FEMA



Emergency Contacts

EMERGENCY:

Local First Responders

City or County Officials

Environmental Emergency Response

hotline: (573) 634-2436

SEMA: (573) 526-9100



Emergency Contacts

Non-Emergency:

HWP: (573) 751-3176

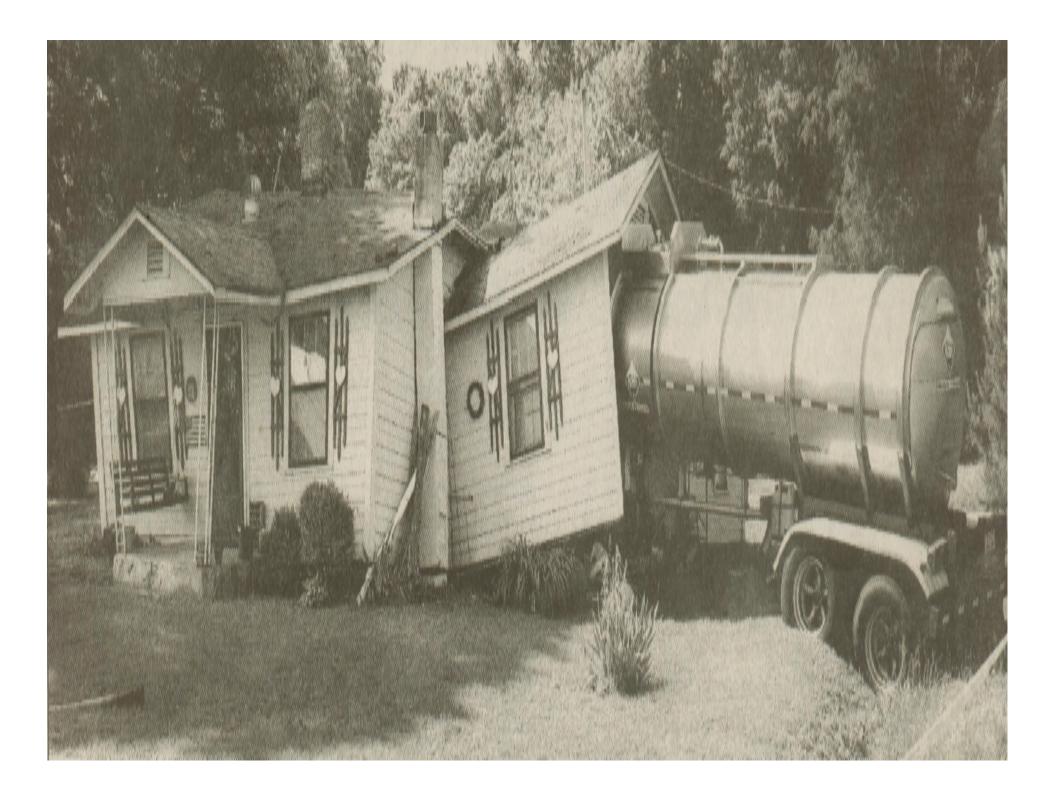
VCP: (573) 526-8913

Tanks: (573) 751-6822

PSTIF: (800) 765-2765

Brownfield: (573) 751-4180





Questions?

